

A BRITISH PAPER DENOUNCES THE NEW FRENCH TREATY

A Harsh Criticism of the Policy of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding—Paper Says That the Treaty Will Be a Most Brazen, Unthinkable Infringement of the Royal Prerogative—Mr. Fielding Says That Provisions of the Treaty Published Are All Unauthorized.

London, September 12.—The Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has been in London this week on business connected with the Franco-American treaty, has returned to Paris. Asked regarding the treaty negotiations, he replied that although they are progressing favorably, they were not closed, and therefore he was not free to make any statement as to the terms of the proposed agreement. The statements that had appeared in the press purporting to give the lines of the treaty were, he said, unauthorized and inaccurate. Despite Mr. Fielding's pro-

ouncement, the press continues to speculate on the treaty. Several correspondents state that the stipulation requiring the direct shipment of Canadian exports to France, which is counted the Tupper-treaty, has been dropped. The Manchester Courier's London correspondent says there is an impression abroad that the agreement that has been negotiated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Canadian minister direct will be the most brazen and altogether unthinkable infringement of the royal prerogative.

WORK OF INSECT PESTS

In its last Fruit Crop Report the Federal Department of Agriculture says of the insect pests:

Insect pests are still not so much in evidence as last year.

The Codling Moth, about which very little has been said up to this time by correspondents, is reported very prevalent in unsprayed orchards in Ontario.

The Plum Curculio is still doing damage to plums in Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the House Beetle to the grape in District 1, especially on sandy soils.

The Tent Caterpillar is becoming quite plentiful in District 1, 2, and 3. The Fall Web Worm is beginning to be noticed.

It is recorded that serious damage has been done to the fruit and foliage in several sections of Western Ontario by the Variegated Cutworm. Specimens have been found feeding on green tomatoes, which they destroy by boring holes through them. They have also been found attacking garden vegetables. These caterpillars conceal themselves during the day in loose soil or under rubbish and come out to feed at night. They are about two inches long when full size, dark in colour with a yellowish stripe on each side of the body and a row of yellow or white spots along the back. The poisoned bran mash, composed of Paris green and bran (in the proportion of 1 to 100) is an effective remedy for this pest. If it is placed around the plants at nightfall the worms come out and feed on it in preference to the foliage. Another remedy when the worms appear in large numbers and move from place to place, is to plough a deep furrow ahead of them, in which post holes are dug. The worms fall into the furrows and eventually collect in the post holes, where they may be killed the next morning.

Communications received from District 3 show that those who sprayed with lime early in the season have noticed that it has had a remarkable

effect in checking and controlling the ravages of the Oyster-shell Scale, particularly where the application was followed later with three or four sprayings of the Bordeaux Mixture.

One correspondent writes: "The Oyster-shell Scale has done considerable damage to the apple orchards in Northumberland county, but we are using the sprayer freely and feel confident of controlling it. The present season's experience will be a costly lesson to many apple-growers who have neglected to spray."

In Nova Scotia, where spraying was neglected, the Tent Caterpillars, Tussock Moths and Cankerworms have done considerable damage. Nevertheless spraying was generally carried on in a thorough manner, and insects and fungous diseases kept well in check.

In British Columbia the principal pests mentioned this month are Oyster shell, Canker and Aphid.

Fungous Diseases.

Fungous diseases have developed very little during the past month. The continuous dry weather in Ontario has kept Apple Scab well in check, where badly affected.

The scab has been well controlled in Nova Scotia by careful spraying. In unsprayed orchards, however, it is reported as appearing particularly upon Gravensteins, Ben Davis and Spies.

Apple Canker is quite prevalent in British Columbia.

Twig Blight

Twig blight is very troublesome throughout Ontario this year. Its first appearance is indicated by a drooping of the leaves at the ends of the twigs. These turn brown and have the appearance of being scorched. The twig is affected also, and turns black. This disease works backward into the branches and may eventually kill the tree.

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The Sportsman.

Among the sportsmen who are going into the woods for big game and who arrived at the Queen Hotel yesterday were Mr. Albert Tibb, of New York, who will join his brother, who is in with Chip Bartlett; H. D. Williams, of Duquesne; J. J. Brooks, Jr., Pittsburg; and G. A. Stanton, of Philadelphia, who are going in with Harry Allen as guide, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Renshaw, of Providence, R. I.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Strange-Fox.

A very pretty but quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of ex-Coun. B. W. Fox in Upper Kingsclear on Wednesday afternoon last, when his eldest daughter, E. Beatrice, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh A. Strange of the same place.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a gown of white silk, and wore a long tulle veil. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and was attended by her sister, Stella, as flower girl. There were many guests present and after the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. The bride's health was proposed by Rev. Canon Montgomery, who performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left yesterday by boat for St. John. They will return next week and reside in their home at Upper Kingsclear.

The bride was for some years a school teacher in the parish and commanded the respect and esteem of all.

Howland-Foster.

Bart's Corner, Sept. 12.—A very interesting and pretty event took place at the residence of Mr. Andrew Curry at 4 p. m., of the 11th, when Mr. Sheldon Howland was united in marriage to Miss Letitia Foster, both of Bart's Corner, York Co., N. B. Both parties were deservedly popular in the community. The bride presented a charming appearance, costumed in opera white silk with match trimmings. She carried a large bouquet of pink and white asters. The bride was attended by Miss B. Grieve, and the groom by Mr. H. R. Duplessis. Mr. Elwood Bart acted as escort. The ceremony, conducted by Mr. H. E. Cooke, was directly in front of Mr. Curry's residence upon the green, in the presence of a large number of guests. Many beautiful presents were in evidence of the popularity of the happy couple. Best wishes were exchanged for a happy and long eventful life.

Will Remain Here.

Mr. Gerald O'Brien, late manager of J. D. Creighton's store in Newcastle, has accepted a position with Farrell Bros. in this city. Mr. O'Brien had intended to go on the road for a firm in Upper Canada, but preferred to remain in his home town.

A New Drug Clerk.

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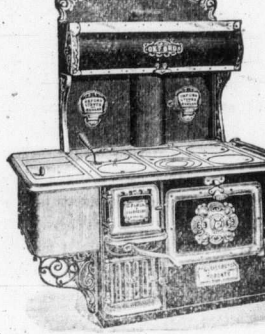
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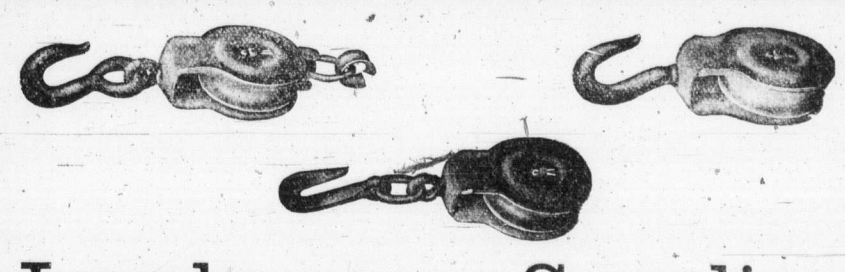
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